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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC DECLARATION

REF: STATE 112885; USNATO 2984

PARIS PLEASE PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. IN ADDITION TO STATE 112885, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING, BASED ON REPORT CONTAINED IN USNATO 2984, IN CONSULTATIONS WITH UK PERMREP AND IN DISCUSSIONS IN SPC AND NAC.

2. PARA 1. WE PREFER TO RETAIN PRESENT ORDERING OF PARAS 1 AND 12, SINCE WE BELIEVE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT LENDS STYLE TO DOCUMENT BY ENDING IT ON UP-BEAT NOTE.

3. PARA 2. YOU MAY AGREE TO FORMULATION PROPOSED BY DE ROSE AND AMENDED BY FISCHBACH, "BY ENSURING COLLECTIVE DEFENSE BY ITS MEMBERS, THE ALLIANCE MAKES POSSIBLE THE PURSUIT OF THE POLICY OF DETENTE."

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4. PARA 3. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE BASED ON RESULTS OF DRAFTING EFFORTS IN SPC.

5. PARAS 4 AND 5. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

6. PARA 6. YOU MAY AGREE TO "CONTRIBUTION" VICE "EFFORTS" IN FINAL SENTENCE, IF OTHERS AGREE.

7. PARA 7. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

8. PARA 8. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE IN LIGHT OF FURTHER SPC DISCUSSION.

9. PARAS 9, 10, 11. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN UK DELEGATION'S VIEW ON DE STAERCKE'S REORDERING OF PARA 11.

10. PARA 12. COMMENTS BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD ON DANISH PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF FIRST SENTENCE ARE WELL-TAKEN, AND YOU MAY WISH TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING REFORMULATION OF FINAL PHRASE: "AND THEY DECLARE THEIR INTENT TO UPHOLD THESE PRINCIPLES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR PEOPLES."

11. PARAS 13 AND 14. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE. BROWN

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